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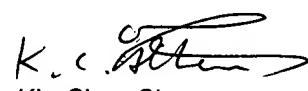
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The information disclosure statement (IDS) filed February 11, 2004 fails to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97, 1.98 and MPEP § 609 because It lacks a petition requesting consideration of the IDS and does not have the complete statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered as to the merits. Applicant is advised that the date of any re-submission of any item of information contained in this information disclosure statement or the submission of any missing element(s) will be the date of submission for purposes of determining compliance with the requirements based on the time of filing the statement, including all certification requirements for statements under 37 CFR 1.97(e). See MPEP § 609 C(1).

  
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